Weekly Update

January 29, 2021

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Medical Director of Orthopaedic Anesthesia Position

Adult Orthopaedic Anesthesia rotations include hip and knee replacement, Orthopaedic Trauma, Orthopaedic Spine surgery, Hand surgery, Foot and Ankle surgery, Shoulder surgery, Orthopaedic Oncologic surgery, and Orthopaedic Anesthesia. The given models provide physicians and fellows with opportunity to learn and focus after complex patients. In addition, the Medical Director of Orthopaedic Anesthesia will have the opportunity to teach residents and fellows in the operating room and outside the OR. Teach and Prepare is the AHSA Core Journey. These core journeys require educational environments for residents, fellows, and APNAs, and it requires attention to curriculum that is critical for success in the specialty. Teach and Prepare is the AHSA Core Journey that focuses on the "Teach" part of the journey. Curriculum, clinical quality, and professional aspects of the rotations. Teach and Prepare Director position is a given opportunity to make an impact in the excellent care delivered at UMC.

Please contact Mark Rice, Mark.Rice@Ttuhsc.edu for more information.

COVID-19 Exposure, Infection, and Return to Work FAQs

Click here to view updated guidance.

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Vaccine distribution is underway at Lubbock distribution. All employees interested in the vaccine MUST register Excel form for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

For more information about COVID vaccine roll out plan and FAQs, check out these resources: SUMC COVID-19 Wellness Recommendations.

COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs

GOT A COVID QUESTION?

Submit Here: SUMC-Covid

COVID Clinical Resources - Bookmark Us!

Department of Anesthesiology COVID Educational Materials

UMC Coronavirus Information

IMPORTANT COVID- 19 UPDATES ON WEBSITE

Dear Colleagues,

Each UMC employee has a role in our response and we want to thank everyone for their dedicated efforts during this challenging time.

Faculty, staff, and trainees should refer to the website www.sumc.org/coronavirus for pertinent related COVID-19 information.

Warren D. Sandberg, MD, PhD

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Enhanced Recovery (ERAS) Updates

Please to review Enhanced Surroundings and Urology. Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology ERAS protocols have been recently updated. The revised guidelines are available for your review in either I-Care guidelines for appropriate cases, as well as the ERAS Website. Please review the ERAS Website for updated information and guidelines.

Special thanks to our anxious PACU nurses for their ongoing efforts!

ERAS chairpersons for UMC: Laura Sanderson, MD, and Duane Dunlap, MD

Contact Laura Sanderson, MD, Duane Dunlap, MD, Ward Flowers, CRNA, and Donna Hawley, CRNA

eCOR - Epidural Handoff

When eCOR Current Process CHANGE

Who Anyone

Why Our current process is slow and delivery of handing off the epidural bags to the nurses with variability in timeliness and accuracy. This process is a major bottleneck in the OR and causes delays in the operating room and **potentially physiologically detrimental delays for the surgical patient**. This eCOR process change is a standardized set of process to reduce bottle neck/delay times

How New Standard eCOR Process

1. Initial: prime the epidural tubing
2. Initial: Place the epidural bag
3. Initial/**Initial**: Write the location (left or right side) on the bag, and the time

eNar Instructions for COVID-ICU and COVID-ICU Liaison Work

Please be aware that you need to log into the **SUMC Critical Care Medicine VM**. Department initiated of the "CVP, PIVC/PICC/Port, or CVAC Internal insertion VM" in order to get the appropriate tools and the ability to enter medications in the learning/practice modules. Here's how to change screens to the department if you don't see it by clicking profile and then each:

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